

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Sommadossi <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5135
Serial No.:	10/715,729	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Examiner:	Humphrey, Louise W. Z.
For:	2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES AND FLAVIVIRIDAE MUTATION	Attorney Docket No:	11874-064-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

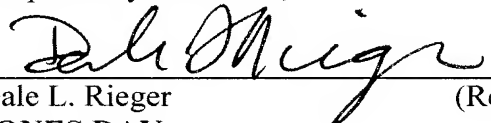
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 16, 2007 to and including February 16, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,050.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,


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